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SUBJECT: SITUATION IN LEBANON

1. EVRON CALLED THIS EVENING TO SAY THAT FONMIN ALLON HAD ASKED THAT WE BE INFORMED OF FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH HAD JUST BEEN RECEIVED FROM ISRAELI EMBASSY IN LONDON.

2. CONSERVATIVE MP JULIAN AMERY HAD CONTACTED ISRAELI EMBASSY TO SAY THAT CAMILLE CHAMOUN'S SON, WHO IS IN LONDON, HAD SPOKEN WITH HIS FATHER TODAY IN BEIRUT. LATTER HAD SAID THAT THE PALESTINIAN INCURSION

FROM SYRIA WAS AN "ALL-OUT INVASION," COMPLETE WITH HEAVY EQUIPMENT AND

ARMORED CARS. THE PALESTINIANS HAD TACTICALLY OCCUPIED THE REGION OF AL BUKA (PHONETIC). THE LEBANESE ARMY IN THE AREA HAD PUT UP SOME RE-

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SISTANCE BUT HAD THEN RETREATED BECAUSE OF ITS INFERIORITY IN MANPOWER.

3. CAMILLE CHAMOUN TOLD HIS SON THAT HE HAD APPROACHED THE UN, BUT FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY THE SITUATION WAS "DESPERATE."

THE ONLY HOPE TO FIND A WAY OUT IS TO HAVE THE WHOLE ARMY COMMITTED. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE AREA WHERE THE SAIQUA HAD COME IN, THE ARMY HAD NOT BEEN COMMITTED.

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4. EVRON SAID ALLON HAD ASKED HIM TO PASS THIS INFORMATION TO US "WITH-
OUT COMMENT." WHEN I SEE EVRON TOMORROW MORNING I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO

OBTAIN SOME ELUCIDATION OF ISRAELI VIEWS.
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